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Pentagon

The tip-off on those Russian medium-range missiles in Cuba two years ago did *not* come from photographs. U.S. intelligence men now say the first real evidence came from an "ECM" (electronic countermeasures) airplane. The patrol plane picked up and taped strange signals. When checked, they proved to be identical with those emanating from Soviet missile equipment never before known to be located outside Russia.

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